

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): A light-shielding layer for a display device comprising metal particles, wherein the light-shielding layer has a film thickness of 0.9  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and an optical density of 3.3 or more.
2. (original): The light-shielding layer of claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer has a film thickness of 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.
3. (original): The light-shielding layer of claim 1, wherein a ratio R of optical density (OD) of the light-shielding layer to applied pigment volume (V) ( $R = \text{OD}/V$ ) is 20 or more.
4. (original): The light-shielding layer of claim 1, wherein a degree of swelling (S) of the light-shielding layer with respect to water at 25 °C is 0.5 or less.
5. (currently amended): The light-shielding layer of claim 1, wherein the metal particles ~~comprise~~ consist essentially of at least one selected from the group consisting of nickel, silver, gold, platinum, copper and alloys thereof.
6. (original): A photosensitive transferring material for producing the light-shielding layer of claim 1, the photosensitive transferring material comprising a temporary support and a photosensitive layer disposed on the temporary support, wherein the photosensitive layer is prepared by coating the temporary support with a photosensitive coating solution comprising metal particles and drying the same.
7. (original): A solution for producing the light-shielding layer of claim 1, wherein the solution comprises metal particles.

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8. (original): A substrate, having the light-shielding layer of claim 1 disposed thereon.

9. (original): A color filter, comprising the substrate of claim 8.

10. (original): A method for producing a light-shielding layer comprising metal particles, the method comprising: forming a photosensitive layer by applying a photosensitive coating solution including the metal particles onto a temporary support; drying the photosensitive layer; and transferring the photosensitive layer onto a substrate,

wherein the light-shielding layer has a film thickness of 0.9  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and an optical density of 3.3 or more.

11. (original): The method of claim 10, wherein the film thickness of the light-shielding layer is 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

12. (original): The method of claim 10, wherein a ratio R of optical density (OD) of the light-shielding layer to applied pigment volume (V) ( $R = \text{OD}/V$ ) is 20 or more.

13. (currently amended): The method of claim 10, wherein the metal particles ~~comprise~~ consist essentially of at least one selected from the group consisting of nickel, silver, gold, platinum, copper and alloys thereof.

14. (original): The method of claim 10, further comprising forming an alkali-soluble intermediate layer between the temporary support and the photosensitive layer.

15. (original): A method for producing a light-shielding layer comprising metal particles, the method comprising: forming a coating layer by applying a coating solution including the metal particles onto a substrate; and drying the coating layer,

wherein the light-shielding layer has a film thickness of 0.9  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and an optical density of 3.3 or more.

16. (original): The method of claim 15, wherein the film thickness of the light-shielding layer is 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

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17. (original): The method of claim 15, wherein a ratio R of optical density (OD) of the light-shielding layer to applied pigment volume (V) ( $R = OD/V$ ) is 20 or more.

18. (currently amended): The method of claim 15, wherein the metal particles ~~comprise~~ consist essentially of at least one selected from the group consisting of nickel, silver, gold, platinum, copper and alloys thereof.

19. (original): The method of claim 15, wherein the coating solution is photosensitive, and the method further comprises forming a pattern by removing portions of the coating layer other than a pattern portion by exposure and development.